



WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



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*PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: July 19, 2005 - July 25, 2005



Enhanced On-Site Container
(EOHC)



Deactivation Furnace



Liquid Incinerator



Pollution Abatement System

PBCDF Operations

Chemical Weapons Eliminated:

- Weekly Total: **0** Nerve Agent GB Rockets
- Project Total: **13,329** Nerve Agent GB Rockets

Nerve Agent GB Eliminated (Liquid Incinerator):

- Weekly Total: **0** pounds
- Project Total: **119,989** pounds

Tue, 7/19: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Wed, 7/20: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Thu, 7/21: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Fri, 7/22: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Sat, 7/23: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Sun, 7/24: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB
Mon, 7/25: Eliminated 0 GB rockets and 0 pounds of GB

No rockets or agent were processed Tuesday through Monday due to maintenance activities and a review of surety procedures. Maintenance activities for and a review of the incident involving smoke and a small flame in the explosive containment room Sunday, July 17, have been completed. The cause is still believed to be ignition of the residual material in the feed gate drain pan. Additionally, PBCDF conducted an internal review to ensure that personnel maintain compliance with surety procedures. Surety is a combination of safety, security and personnel reliability issues. Disposal operations are expected to resume this coming week.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began 1945
- Construction began 1999
- Construction complete 2002
- Testing and Training complete 2005
- Disposal Operations began March 2005

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility is safely destroying the stockpile of chemical weapons stored at Pine Bluff Arsenal while ensuring maximum protection for our workers, our community, and our environment. **PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective.**

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW